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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313, it is respectfully requested that this application be withdrawn from issue. As the issue fee has been paid for this application, Applicant requests withdrawal under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(3), in consideration of a request for continued examination and supplemental IDS submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and filed herewith.

Our payment by credit card in the amount of \$130.00 is electronically transmitted to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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